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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Slightly from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 17, 2005, were 2,984,000, down slightly from the previous week but 4 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,152,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,812,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 215,898,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending February 11, 2006, will be 2,910,000, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,986,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,984	100	104	175,812	102	102
Past 9 Weeks	26,863	NA	105	1,519,226	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,152	99	101	215,898	101	102
Past 3 Weeks	12,370	NA	102	643,589	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Feb 11, 2006	2,910	NA	103	167,986	NA	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending December 10, 2005, totaled 1,974,000 head with an average live weight of 5.46 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,494	31,215	*31,614	31,711	31,525	31,563
AR	30,760	30,903	30,960	31,284	31,147	31,368
DE	3,484	3,797	3,995	4,017	4,047	4,068
FL	1,374	1,364	1,364	1,374	1,364	1,362
GA	32,315	32,511	34,393	33,839	*34,179	34,470
KY	7,021	*6,888	*6,959	6,599	7,123	6,972
LA	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,842	*8,942	8,952	8,885	*8,974	9,013
MS	18,059	18,659	18,484	18,704	18,661	18,463
ND	18,060	*18,282	*18,879	17,807	*18,368	19,031
OK	6,606	6,676	6,679	6,675	*6,676	6,621
PA	4,272	4,285	4,008	4,036	*4,182	4,152
SC	4,937	4,658	5,060	5,097	5,089	5,273
TX	14,894	15,180	*15,156	15,159	15,160	15,143
VA	6,374	6,377	6,388	6,378	6,393	6,359
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,049	18,121	18,043	*17,696	*17,270	17,904
19 State Total	210,677	*211,994	*215,070	*213,397	*214,294	215,898
Previous Year Total	207,845	208,330	210,096	208,114	209,584	211,111
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	102	103	102	102

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005	Dec 3 2005	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,224	19,606	20,419	21,090	21,533	21,693
AR	21,300	22,501	22,459	24,197	*24,197	24,418
DE	5,960	4,697	5,897	5,068	*5,625	5,854
FL	1,542	1,640	1,644	1,719	1,573	1,473
GA	25,770	24,600	26,195	26,756	*26,557	27,601
KY	4,998	5,563	5,834	5,749	*5,871	5,867
LA	3,694	3,852	3,507	4,235	3,828	4,057
MD	4,781	5,443	5,148	5,456	*5,443	5,626
MS	16,223	14,960	16,395	15,850	16,707	16,535
ND	14,798	14,999	14,144	14,963	*15,209	15,310
OK	5,396	4,539	4,942	5,101	5,181	4,656
PA	2,767	2,911	3,021	3,023	*2,992	2,984
SC	4,273	4,085	4,509	3,865	3,114	4,579
TX	11,140	11,521	12,759	12,610	12,840	12,808
VA	4,976	5,083	5,173	5,342	*4,876	5,398
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,199	17,427	17,071	*16,689	*16,473	16,953
19 State Total	165,041	163,427	169,117	*171,713	*172,019	175,812
Previous Year Total	161,853	162,518	165,545	170,790	171,447	172,727
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	101	100	102

* Revised.